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MARCH.

King Winter now proclaims his reign is o'er,
For peeping things have wished him close his door;
Dear Mother Earth has had her days to mourn,
But now in joy her infant, Spring, is born.
Soon o'er the fields will Nature spread her covering
Of creeping grasses and sweet Violets blooming;
We hear by mossy banks the laughing, gurgling
brook,
And note the perfumed air from Arbutus-cloistered
nook.

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Grandmother.

IMPROVED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

THE Improved Double Hollyhocks are glorious garden flowers when well grouped and well-grown. The plants will reach the height of six or seven feet, and for several weeks during the summer will show great circles of full, fluffy flowers of all shades from pure white to rich crimson, and from sulphur yellow to golden orange. The handsome foliage at the base adds by contrast to the display, which elicits the highest encomiums of praise from those who see it. The group represented in the engraving is not overdrawn.

The best means of propagation is by seeds. These should be carefully saved from selected plants of a choice strain, and when started early in spring some plants are likely to bloom the first season. As a rule however, it is as well to sow the seeds in May and when the plants are large enough transplant them to the bed where they are to bloom. Transplanting always retards the blooming peri-

od, and when grown in this way, good strong plants will develop the first season, which will bloom grandly the second season. Two rows of plants set alternately fifteen inches apart each way will form a screen or tall hedge of great beauty and attractiveness. The plants are also admirably adapted for groups and the background for a bed of low-growing perennials.

The seeds germinate in from three to five days, under favorable conditions. Give the young plants plenty of light and air. If crowded in the seed-bed they are liable to damp off. They are easily transplanted when young, and if given a deep, rich tenacious soil in a rather sunny exposure the

big spike of bloom will be more fully developed and more beautiful. Started in August the plants will bloom freely the next season, but, as before stated the finest plants and flowers are produced by sowing the seeds in the spring. By all means start some of these Hollyhocks. They will delight you.



IMPROVED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

Seedling Geraniums.—The early blooming of seedling Geraniums depends largely upon the character of the potting soil. If it is gravelly and enriched with a phosphate, the plants will bloom in from six to nine months after they are started, provided they are not watered freely continuously. A period of drouth always promotes the formation of buds, and a soil in which silica and phosphorus abound tend to the early maturity of the plant.

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Angelonia.—The Angelonias are South American plants, and thrive in a rather warm, partial shade, if potted in a rich, porous compost. Seedlings are easily started in the spring, and begin to bloom in three or four months. Shift into larger pots as the plants grow, until they occupy four-inch pots, in which they may be allowed to bloom. The flowers will quickly appear when the plant becomes somewhat root-bound. The flowers of *Angelonia grandiflora* are in spikes, rather showy though delicate, and emit a delightful fragrance.

Madeira Vine and Chrysanthemums.—Both of these plants are hardy where the ground does not become hard frozen, and both can be left out over winter by protection sufficient to keep out severe frosts. Many of the choice Chrysanthemums are hardy enough to endure hard winters north of Washington without protection.

Pine-apple Geranium.—What is generally known by this name is *Salvia Robusta*. It will grow six feet high, and bear scarlet blooms in spikes two feet long.

Trailing Vinca.—The variegated trailing *Vinca* is fine for baskets and vases. It requires no special treatment. A rich, moist soil and partial shade suits it.

DISH-RAG GOURD.

THIS is the common name of *Luffa acutangula*, a robust vine belonging to the Gourd family, bearing rather handsome foliage and large, showy, golden flowers, succeeded by long, ribbed, club-like fruits. The seeds are almost as large as those of a Watermelon, and when they turn black the Gourd may be taken off and thrown in water till the pulp dissolves, then the net-work is washed out for use in house-



LUFFA ACUTANGULA.

hold economy, or for fancy work. For the latter bleaching is necessary, in order to give it the desirable white color. In Sanitariums this vegetable net-work is often used to scrub the body and promote friction, being used as bath mittens worn by the attendants. The vines are easily grown from seeds. See engraving.

Ranunculus.—The various Asiatic species of *Ranunculus* are easily grown from seeds. They are, however, mostly purchased from dealers in the form of tuber-clusters. These are dry and brittle, but become active when planted and kept moist. If kept wet they will sometimes rot. As a rule these *Ranunculus* are not satisfactory. They like a cool, moist atmosphere, and a somewhat shaded situation, conditions that cannot well be provided.

Salvia Robustia.—This plant has square stems, large downy leaves with pine-apple like fragrance, and racemes of long dark red flowers. When bedded out in rich soil it will attain the height of six or eight feet in the season. Its growth is too strong for a desirable pot plant. It should be wintered in a frost-proof place and set out in the spring.

Lavender.—If Lavender plants are kept in a shady place and liberally watered the leaves will curl and the plants die. Give a sunny situation, and a porous, well-drained soil. Those who are not successful sowing in the house should try out-door sowing.

WEIGELA ROSEA.

WEIGELA ROSEA, sometimes known as Diervilla, and sometimes as Bush Honeysuckle, is a beautiful, hardy, deciduous shrub from China, introduced in 1844. It thrives well and blooms freely in rich soil, whether in partial shade or full sunshine, and its showy, trumpet-like carmine, rose and white flowers are attractive throughout the early part of summer, and occasionally many clusters are developed during the autumn. The bush grows from four to eight feet high, and is one of the most desirable shrubs known for general cultivation. While indispensable in a garden collection of choice summer-flowering shrubs it is equally as valuable for winter-blooming in pots in the house. For this purpose well-shaped specimens two or three feet high should be potted in autumn, the soil being well-drained and well-firmed. A little care in pruning during the spring and summer will insure fine, bushy plants that will become a mass of bloom. If grown during the summer in large pots the plants will bloom all the better in the window. Keep the plants in a cool place till you wish the buds to develop, say Christmas or New Year, then bring them gradually to the light and heat and increase the water supply. The flower-buds will quickly develop, and the whole bush will be a mass of lovely trumpets. There is no shrub more easily forced into bloom, nor more certain to yield satisfactory results. Anyone can have it in bloom in winter by heeding these simple cultural directions.

Although hardy under ordinary conditions, the bushes sometimes suffer injury from cold when the warm days of winter develop the growth prematurely. To avoid this mulch the plant with stable litter in December, which will keep the soil cool and prevent a free flow of the sap. In a very severe climate the tops may be further protected by a covering of paper or straw, wrapping it so as to exclude the entrance of water. This will insure a full crop of bloom the following summer.

Propagation is readily affected during summer from cuttings of half-ripened wood, as well as by seeds. The shrub is classed with the Honeysuckle family, and hence the common name "Bush Honeysuckle." The name Weigela was given in honor of C. E. Weigel, a botanical writer.

Clematis Jackmanii.—A correspondent from Wisconsin complains that a Clematis Jackmanii a year old grew upwards of three feet high, and had eight or ten flowers on it, when the vine suddenly withered and died. This is a common complaint. The plants often die in this manner. Some persons claim it is because of a sunny exposure, and some because of too much shade. The real cause is not, as yet, definitely known, and no true remedy has been suggested.

ABOUT CEREUS.

THERE are many species of Cereus, but all have more or less cylindrical stems.

C. Grandiflorus is the Night-blooming Cereus, from Mexico. Its stock is mostly five-angled, and its flowers, borne at night, are fragrant and from six to eight inches in



diameter, and pearl-white, with yellow sepals. Cereus triangularis has a three-angled stock, clothed with bristly prickles; flowers very large, white, with green sepals. Cereus flagelliformis, the Rat-tail Cactus, has a ten-angled hispid, slender stock, and bears day flowers of a pink color, C. serpentinus has a twelve-angled stock, with white, bristly spines, and pale flowers open at night. C. speciosissimus has a three or four-angled stock, with angles winged and wavy, and bears large, day flowers with crimson petals and white stamens. Cereus senilis is the Old-man Cactus, with erect stock bearing tufts of long, white, hair-like bristles. Phyllocactus latifrons is sometimes erroneously called Night-blooming Cereus. Phyllocactus Phyllanthus has sword-shaped serrate joints, and large, white, fragrant flowers opening at night. It is sometimes called Night-blooming Cactus.

Water Hyacinth.—The Florida Water Hyacinth must have a warm, sunny place to grow and bloom well. Placed in a tub of water with sphagnum moss in which to imbed its roots, and given a place protected from wind, but with full exposure to the sun it rarely fails to make a good growth, and blooms satisfactorily during summer.

Freesias from Seeds.—Freesia seedlings started in the spring will bloom the following winter if properly treated. They need rich, porous soil and an open, rather sunny situation. In a close, shady place the plants grow spindling, and often fail to bloom.

Gilia.—From Spirit Lake, Iowa has been received a specimen to be named, the sender remarking "Both foliage and flowers are pretty, and the plant grows two feet high. It is a species of Gilia."

Amaryllis Johnsonii.—Offsets from Amaryllis Johnsoni will usually bloom in the second or third year, when removed from the parent bulb and good care given.

TWO SPECIES OF CALYSTEGIA.

A CORRESPONDENT asks where Mountain Rose and Virginia Creeper can be obtained, and that there may be no misunderstanding as to the plants she gives descriptions, evidently written by someone who knows but little about either common or botanical names. Here are the descriptions:

"*Calystegia sepium* or Mountain Rose. Not a Rose proper but a charming climber, a native of China; grows rapidly, and bears a double pink flower at every leaf. Lovely for fences, trellises, porches and sides of houses. Being a climber it needs string support, same as Morning Glories. It blooms all summer. The vines die down in the fall, and the roots can be covered with a mulch of straw or coarse manure. Another climber, called Virginia Creeper, which has a blossom like Morning Glory, but only one color, pink and white striped, grows wild in some localities."

The description of Mountain Rose is that of *Calystegia pubescens*, shown in the engraving. The flower is pretty and showy, but the vine rarely grows more than five or six feet high, and is objected to by many because of its spreading propensity. It is perfectly hardy and does not need protection. What is generally known as Mountain Rose is *Antigonon leptopus*, a beautiful vine hardy in the South, but which must be protected in a severe climate. The former is grown from pieces of root, and may be obtained for five cents from almost any florist. The latter is easily propagated from seeds supplied by the dealer at five cents per packet.

The other Climber, called Virginia Creeper is doubtless *Calystegia sepium*, a British vine that has escaped cultivation in some places. It is a rank grower but a very shy bloomer, and is really valuable only for its foliage. It is sometimes known as "Rutland Beauty," but can hardly be intelligently called Virginia Creeper, as *Ampelopsis*

quinquefolia has usurped that name for many years. It is rarely considered worthy to offer, but some keep it.

Moon Flower.—The so-called Moon Flower, known in foreign Catalogues as *Ipomœa Mexicana grandiflora*, perfects its seeds in the south, and can be readily propagated from them. As a rule, however, florists keep the old plants over winter and start new plants for the next season from cuttings, which are inserted in wet sand until roots form, when they are potted. If plants are lifted, cut back and potted in autumn they are easily wintered in the plant

window, or in any light, frost-proof place. Good plants, ready for setting out, can be obtained of the florist in the spring for five or ten cents each, and it is often as economical to purchase new plants in the spring as to undertake wintering old plants.

Japan Lilies.—In a cold climate spring is the best season to buy and plant Japan Lilies. In the South plant them in autumn. They thrive in a rather tenacious but well-drained soil. Avoid the use of light stable manure that fosters the growth of a fungus. If such

manure is used it should not be near the bulbs. Iron filings and turnings in moderate quantities may be used to advantage.

Sweet William, Checkered.—This variety, known as *mutabilis*, has white, pink and red flowers showing in the same cluster, and comes true from seeds. It is odd and handsome.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus.—I have a plant of this *Strobilanthes* that is the admiration of everyone who sees it. I am asked so often "What is that beautiful purple-foliaged plant?" It is easily grown, and always satisfactory.

Orange Co., Fla.

Mrs. A. C. Ruhl.



CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS.



SHRUBBERY FOR POTS.

BY THE term "shrubbery for pots" I mean plants that are woody or shrubby like our out-of-doors hardy shrubs; but which are not hardy enough to stand our severe Northern winters though they are exceptionally good for pot plants. Many of them are extra good as winter bloomers, and others are fine to grow as specimen plants to adorn our lawns and porches during the summer. Nearly all may be wintered in the cellar during the winter and used exclusively as pot plants during the summer.

One of the best known and most beautiful is *Azalea Indica*. These plants come to us from Belgium and Holland and bloom about Easter time. Some of the best varieties are *Madame Van Der Cruysen*, a deep crimson; *Ceres*, large double white, striped with crimson, this variety is an extra good bloomer; *Niobe*, double white; *Dr. Moore*, rose color with white and violet; *Simon Maddier*, large, double rose or deep pink; *Queen of the Whites*, single white. These plants grow to be elegant large specimens, yet they commence blooming when quite small. Many of the flowers are double, all are large and beautiful. The plants are easily grown. Plunge the pots in a cool shady place during the summer.

Olea Fragrans has heavy glossy green leaves, the flowers are in clusters, very small but exceeding fragrant. A small cluster of these will perfume a whole room. *Abutilons* are old time favorites as well as favorites of today. Many varieties now have the foliage beautifully variegated, and grow into more compact form than the older varieties thus making more shapely plants. The flowers are of various colors. *Hydrangeas* make beautiful pot plants. The flowers are in large clusters and last a long time. *Hortensis* has pink flowers changing to blue. *Thomas Hogg* has pure white flowers. The Red-branched variety has deep reddish stems; the flowers are extra large of deep rose color. *Stella Fimbriata* is a lovely white sort with beautifully fringed petals.

One or more plants of *Lemon Verbena* should be in every collection. These plants are easily grown, and may be wintered in the cellar if necessary. The foliage is very fragrant, and is fine to mix in with flowers in bouquets.

Worcester Co., Mass.

Ethelyn.

Amaryllis Offset.—An *Amaryllis* offset will usually bloom when three or four years old.

CALLA LILY.

I HAVE a *Calla* that had not bloomed at four years old. I read the culture for *Calla Lilies* in *Park's Floral Magazine* and followed the directions with these results:

The first of May I put the *Lily* to rest on its side, under a shady veranda. In August I planted it out in well-rotted manure mixed with sand. I watered it well and set in the shade until the first of September. When cold weather came I put the *Lily* in a South-west window in a room where there was fire all day. I worked in a little Nitrate of Soda about the roots, and watered it with warm water. Washing the leaves constantly to remove the coal dust.

At Christmas I had a beautiful bloom. When that one began to fade, I cut it off six inches from the earth, and another bloom stalk grew out from the old one. It had six blooms, one coming as the other faded. Twice it had two blooms at once, one full-blown, and a bud just opening.

Pike Co., Ga.

Mrs. A. D. Reeves.

Primroses.—I wish the readers of "Park's" could see my *Primroses*. From seeds sown the 3rd of last June we now (Feb.) have twelve blooming plants and ten varieties. They are lovely! Bright rose color, various shades of pink and lavender and pure white. Some have double rows of petals and some of them are fluted. They have far exceeded our expectations, and we intend never to be without *Primroses*. I shall plant new seed again this spring.

O. M. Cogswell.

Wayne Co., N. Y.

About Cyclamen.—Too much cannot be said in praise of *Cyclamen* for winter-blooming. They are easily raised from seeds, live for years, and blossom every winter after reaching blooming size. The foliage is beautiful. The blossoms remain perfect for weeks on the plants, or are excellent for cut flowers. *Cyclamens* are free from insects. Some varieties are delightfully fragrant.

Carrie Snyder.

Clinton Co., Mich., Oct. 18, 1905.

Asparagus.—I have had good success in growing *Asparagus plumosus* from seeds; also *Asparagus sprengeri* and another trailing kind that came to me simply as "Decorative." As the seeds are large, there is no difficulty in growing them, but one must have patience, as they are somewhat slow to start. They are all lovely plants, but *Asparagus plumosus nanus* is my favorite. It is so very fine and feathery. Now that these seeds can be gotten so cheaply, no flower lover should be without one or more in the collection. The first seeds I got cost 25 cents for a packet of five seeds.

Mrs. Jas. MacRae.

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 1, 1905.

ABOUT GLOXINIAS.

ONE of the most satisfactory plants for summer blooming is the Gloxinia. The flowers are rich and velvety, of many colors, and are borne in great abundance during the whole summer. They are



very easily grown if the bulbs are not kept too wet before they sprout, and the plants are kept shaded during the hottest part of the day. No water must be allowed to touch the leaves while exposed to hot sunshine, as it causes them to wither.

I planted my bulbs early, about the 10th of March, in quart tin cans, watered them well and covered them with a cloth to keep out the light, and placed them on a shelf behind the kitchen stove until they commenced to sprout, when I moved them gradually nearer the light. When well up, I placed the cans in a large rustic basket in an east window. The basket was soon covered with large, velvety leaves, beautiful in themselves, but when the flowers began to appear they were lovely beyond description. I had eight different kinds all of which bore a number of blossoms.

Mrs. Ruth Wills.

McLean Co., Ill., Oct. 14, 1905.

Acacia Lophantha.—Acacia Lophantha is a great favorite of mine, and easily grown from seeds. I put hot water on the seeds, and pretty soon one will hear them snap. When the seeds are swollen I put them in the earth, and in a few days they are up, while others not so treated are much longer in starting. This plant is very quick-growing, and needs to be transplanted pretty often to keep it growing well. It is very graceful, and is always admired in a collection.

Mrs. Jas. MacRae.

Wolfville N. S., Nov. 1, 1805.

Tuberous Begonias.—For my Tuberous Begonias I prepared three boxes six inches wide, and four feet long, and had them hung one foot apart in a frame, one above the other. I filled the boxes with two parts leaf-mould and one part white sand. The plants grew and bloomed vigorously, and were the finest I ever saw. They were admired by all.

Mrs. G. B. Counts.

Livingston Co., La., Oct. 12, 1905.

Ruellia Makoyana.—I have several plants of this Ruellia. It is one of the most desirable winter-blooming plants I have ever had. It is never without flowers.

Mrs. A. C. Rhul.

Orange Co., Fla.

PLEROMA SPLENDENS.

MY PLEROMA SPLENDENS is a fine plant. Its cordate plush-like leaves have parallel cords, and between them the rich green is marked across in fine tracteries. On the under side of the leaf these show white, and all the veinings are also white. If it never bore flowers I should be proud to possess it; it is simply exquisite as a foliage plant. But it yields a riotous wealth of large blossoms of a royal purple, a rare color in the usual collections of greenhouse plants. It demands little care, but insists on plenty of water. Mine seems to be perennially thirsty. One year I neglected to forstall its thirst, and it revenged itself by dropping every bud. It is easy to root. Mine was but a three-inch twig, (after the flower in a bouquet had faded), and it struck roots as quickly as does a Geranium.

Lydia W. Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del., Oct. 16, 1905.

Poinciana Pulcherrima.—If you are looking for something novel for your flower stand, try this curious plant, which is commonly called Bird of Paradise. It has a dainty leaf, like a locust, and in the warm countries grows into a shrub. Its flowers are very odd in shape, being of a canary color, and from the mouth are two or three long red tails which gives them the appearance of the Bird of Paradise. They bloom continually, and are easily raised from seeds. These are ripened in a long pod. The plant likes sun and water, and the same soil a Geranium flourishes in, will suit it. Even when not in bloom it is very pretty, the foliage being so fine and bright.

Georgina S. Townsend.

Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Coleus.—I like to grow Coleus from seeds. There is such a fascination in watching the little plants to see what colors they are going to develop. I wonder if all flower lovers know how easily they are rooted in water. Just break off a branch and put it in a bottle of water; set it in the light, and in a few days lots of little rootlets are starting. When they have grown to a good size, plant in the earth, water well, and it goes right on growing, never drooping in the least.

Mrs. Jas. MacRae.

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 1, 1905.

Fuchsias.—In my garden this summer nothing has equalled the Fuchsias. I have three large plants and they have been splendid. They are very easy to care for, have never been troubled with insects, grow readily from slips, and are quite content to spend the winter in the cellar; which is a good thing for those who find it hard to keep tender plants from freezing in winter. All my plants are of one variety with scarlet sepals and purple corolla, large and pretty.

Hunt. Co., N. S. Laura MacDonald.



THE GORDONIA.

THIS shrub was at one time the rarest wild plant in existence. It was discovered in Georgia in 1790, and was transplanted to the Bartram garden in Philadelphia. Of course the original plant died long ago, but hundreds of its descendants are said to be scattered over the country. It is thought to have been the last of its race, and was discovered only just in time to prevent its total extinction.

The foliage of the plant is bright shining green, turning to crimson in the fall. The blossoms are large, pure white, and very fragrant; it blooms during September and October, after most other shrubs have flowered, which gives it a special value.

This much I have gleaned from a scrap-book clipping, and in an old book I find a poem called De Soto's Last Dream, of which I copy the following extract;

"In the waving grass, on the Yucca spires,
Flowers of pallid hue
Blend with the Erythrinas fires,
And the starry Nixias blue.
The rich Gordonia blossom swells
Where the brooklet ripples by,
And the silvery white Halesia bells
Reflect the cloudless sky.
And southern mosses soft and brown
With gleaming Ivies twine,
And heavy purple blooms weigh down
The wild Wistaria vine."

Now, Mr. Editor, please tell us more about it. Has it any other common name, and where may one find it. Also, what are the Erythrina, Nixia and Halesia referred to in the above lines? I think the Gordonia is very desirable, and would like to obtain a specimen. Lillian. Carroll Co., Ark.

[NOTE.—Gordonia is a genus belonging to the order Camelliaceae, and is commonly known as Loblolly Bay. *G. pubescens* is found in the swamps of South Carolina, and bears in spring large, white, axillary flowers. It has thin, serrate, deciduous, wedge-shaped leaves, shining green above and grayish white beneath. It would not do well under ordinary cultivation. *Erythrina herbacea* is a southern leguminous plant related to the Coral plant of our greenhouses. It grows four feet high, bearing terminal racemes of slender scarlet flowers two inches long. "Nixia" is probably a local name for some Southern wild flower. *Halesia tetraptera* is a native shrub ten feet or more high, bearing clusters of white flowers in April, before the leaves develop. It is often called Snowdrop tree, and can be propagated from seeds supplied by seedsmen. *Wistaria frutescens* is a spring-blooming vine found in southern swamps. *Ampelopsis hederifolia* may be the plant referred to as Ivy.

The statement of the "Scrap-book clipping" referring to the rarity, propagation and dissemination of the Gordonia, as also its time of blooming, needs consideration before accepting it as authority. It reads very much like some of the plant and flower stories found in daily papers of the present time—stories that have scarcely a modicum of fact to sustain them, the rest existing in the imaginations of the versatile reporter.—Ed.]

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

THESE bulbs are very valuable for edging walks and flower beds. Plant them about three feet apart, and the foliage will soon fill the space, making an unbroken row. They are soon in bloom and continue throughout the season. In autumn lift and dry the bulbs, and put away in some frost-proof place with other summer-flowering bulbs. They are not at all particular as to soil or situation, and the bulbs are usually so cheap that one may edge a large bed for a few cents. The sort known as *Bowiei* is quite hardy in mild climates; and may be left in the ground during winter. This sort makes a fine border for a bed of perennials. It produces large rose-colored flowers.

J. A. Lynch.

Wash. Co., Oregon, Jan. 30, 1905.

In Shade.—The running Roses in shaded places, grow slender and delicate and look like the Hybrid Roses that are grown in sunshine. The flowers are pale and pretty. It is always difficult to find plants to grow under trees. Wild Roses are good for this purpose, and the pretty wild vines. Wild Grape Vines, Woodbine, Clematis and Virginia Creeper. None of these grow large or very thriftily, but they do well enough. They cover the ground and keep the place from being bare. E. F. W.

Iredell Co., N. C.

Clothilde Soupert Rose.—Two months ago I sent for a collection of plants, and they arrived in fine condition. I planted them out doors and they grew right along and never lost a leaf. Our Rose, Clothilde Soupert, in a few weeks showed a blossom perfect in form and very large for so small a plant. I picked the blossom off as soon as it was fully out so it would not exhaust the young plant. It is now about a foot high. Mrs. R. E.

Mower Co., Minn., Oct. 21, 1905.

Saponaria Ocymoides.—Some years ago I received a packet of these seeds, from which I grew a number of plants. It is a perennial and I am very fond of it. I have never seen it anywhere but in my garden. It is a beautiful pink color, blooms on from year to year, and is no trouble. I find it very useful for bouquets for funerals, when other flowers are scarce.

Flora G. Mellen.

Tompkins, Co., N. J., Nov. 13, 1905.

Princess Alice Stock.—These are the best Stocks for the amateur; started early, they begin to bloom the first of July, and keep on blooming till the frost of November. We had a bed twenty feet long from two three-cent packets of seeds. Such a glorious show, crimson, white, blush and lavender. Sister Clara.

Cumb. Co., Me., Nov. 8, 1905.

SCABIOSA ATROPURPUREA.

THE improved varieties of *Scabiosa atropurpurea*, generally known as Mourning Bride, are among the most beautiful of our garden flowers. The plants grow three feet high, are of bushy habit, bloom throughout the summer and autumn, and are of the easiest culture. The flowers shown in the engraving, of the improved sorts are double, three inches in diameter, borne on long stems, and are of various shades of white, red, and purple, and some azure bloom. They are fine for cutting for bouquets, or for personal adornment. The original was introduced from India, and the flowers were very dark purple, almost black. By care, however, the florist has developed the many shades in which the flowers are

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

MY *CLEMATIS PANICULATA* is full of green leaves at its base summer and winter. Last summer it reached the height of five feet, and was a mass of white flowers in panicles nine or ten inches long, and so sweet! Why do not more people grow it. It is priceless to me in this new country, where it is hard to grow flowers till groves give us shade. The plant is hardy and much admired, and the perfume of the flowers is delicious. The vine will climb anything it can get hold of. It uses its leaf stems as tendrils—the oddest habit I ever knew in a plant. Don't fail to give it a trial, you will never regret it.

Mrs. L. E. VanBuskirk.

Grant Co., Okla., Oct. 5, 1905.



FLOWERS OF SCABIOSA ATROPURPUREA.

found. The seeds may be sown most successfully in September, as the young plants are hardy; but they can be satisfactorily started in the spring, and will bloom well the first season. Those who wish to have a good collection of garden flowers should not fail to get the large varieties of double *Scabiosa*. They will not prove disappointing.

Sweet Alyssum.—My spring-sowing, of Sweet Alyssum bloomed all summer, and late in August I scattered seeds on a vacant border. The young plants soon appeared, and everyone is now white with bloom, although we have had heavy frosts, and a freeze which formed ice an inch thick in the house. I covered them with leafy brush when I found they could not be killed. I did not know that Sweet Alyssum was so hardy, or would thrive on such poor soil, as the bed was quite new, and yet covered with red clay. Belle Whittington.

Yancy Co., N. C., Nov. 1, 1905.

Sunflowers in Kansas.—Acres of wild Sunflowers is no uncommon sight in Kansas, with their bright, golden faces turned to the sun they make a gorgeous display. Where the wild Sunflowers grow so well without cultivation the tame ones grow monstrous with cultivation—the flowers often over a foot in diameter. The plants are bold and stately, and can be used to advantage as a hedge or screen.

Mabel G. Hensler.

Lyon Co., Kan., Oct. 7, 1905.

Double Althea.—The Althea is one of the best and most easily grown shrubs in cultivation. It has a great many different shades and colors, and the flowers are very double. It is one of the latest blooming shrubs, blooming late in summer or early autumn. The past season I had a red one that was in bloom till the middle of October. The flowers resemble the Hollyhock, William C. Mollett.

Martin Co., Ky., Dec. 10, 1905.



WINTER IS GOING.

What is the message the south wind brings,

Over the snow fields blowing?

Softly it sings, and we list to hear—

"Winter is going—going."

Soon will the cold—the ice and snow

Vanish before the sun's warm glow,

Springtime is coming, 'tis surely so;

And winter is going—going.

Winter is going—the spring draws near—

Gladly we greet her coming.

Soon will she waken the sleeping flowers,

Soon will the bees be humming.

Where the hills and the valleys are white with snow,

The sweetest flowers shall nod and blow;

In the forest dark shall the Ferns bend low,

For winter is going—going.

Springtime is coming, her voice we hear

Calling in tones so merry,

To the flowers to awaken—the birds to come

From the south land warm and cheery.

She calls, and they listen; we soon shall hear,

The song of the birds so sweet and clear;

And the time of the Lily and Rose is near,

For winter is going—going.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Bella M. Brewster.

THOUGHTS.

Oh, I wonder, oh, I wonder,

When I see the glorious sky,

With its pink and golden yellow,

All so pleasing to the eye,

If it isn't some reflection,

From our radiant flowers here,

Which do in their spangled beauty,

Possess this hemisphere.

Oh, it fills me and it thrills me,

Till it makes my soul feel glad,

And I just get out my pencil,

And write the joy I had;

How it made the heart feel grateful,

Just to witness such a sight;

And how great, how great the rapture,

Which thus ends in pure delight.

There's another thought goes with it,

For I cannot help recall,

That a gracious Heavenly Father

Is producer of it all.

He makes the soil so fertile,

And he careth for us so,

That he sends the gentle showers,

To cause the plants to grow.

St. Louis, Mo. Albert E. Vassar.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Low in the starlit solitude,

Within a cool and silent dell,

She poureth, without interlude,

A fragrant music from her pearly bell.

Nor is it from one bell alone

Her thoughtful ringing upward soars,

But for a chime of varied tone,

A mystic plaint her loneliness deplores.

Oh, lend to weary ones thy voice!

Oh, teach the sorrowing thy song!

Then would each cloistered soul rejoice,

For music overcomes all bitter wrong.

Ashtabula Co., O. Osmer Shepard.

WHEN SUMMER RETURNS.

Wild shrieks the gale through the Fir trees
tall,

As over the valley the snowflakes fall;
And the hill where we wandered in summer's
bright glow,

Is covered now with the drifted snow.
And down in the valley, where oft we have
strayed.

By the murmuring stream in the woodland
glade,

Bound by the ice-king in fetters strong;

Congealed its bright waters and hushed its
sweet song.

Dear Love, when summer returns we will
wander again,

And pluck the fair flowers from off the green
plain,

And together we'll weave Love's fair mystic
spell.

As we kneel once again by the old wishing
well;

For though 'neath the snow in winter's long
sleep,

The modest spring Violet is buried so deep;
Though ice bound the waters, and cold winds
blow high,

We know that the summer—like love—can
not die;

But sleeping, awaits the bright sunbeams glow,
And awaking o'er all her sweet breath will
blow.

Norfolk Co., Mass. Lucretia Banks Zastre.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Violets, Violets,

White robed, wreathed in green,

Lining dreary snow banks

With an emerald sheen,

Myrtle softly clinging

Close to mother earth,

Eager, bright young Tulips

Gladly waiting birth.

Rosebuds sweetly lisp

Of the coming spring,

When the rain and sunshine

Will their freedom bring.

Many floral voices

Whisper soft and low,

In the gray-clad woodlands,

'Neath the drifting snow.

How the forest giant,

Swings each naked limb,

Like a warrior held at bay,

Silent, gaunt and grim;

But the mighty Maker

Keeps the roots aglow

With the throbbing pulse of life

Underneath the snow.

Oakland Co., Mich. Z. Irene Davis.

MARCH.

Ho, Billy March, you're a boisterous fellow,

Watch out or the south wind beats you,

His sign is the Daffodil, jaunty and yellow,

That up from the garden greets you;

A bird in the maple is singing a song,

The frosty old earth's getting mellow;

Spring is here, Billy March, move along, move along,

For the Daffodil's wearing the yellow.

Wash. Co., Vt. Florence Josephine Boyce.

THE COUNTRY HAUNTS.

O, yes for the country haunts I've yearned,

For the bubbling brook all mossed and ferned,

For the daisied hills instead of snow,

For the meadows green, where the Cowslips grow,

For the cliffs that will revel soon in Roses,

And the wood that a thousand charms discloses.

Sagadahoc Co., Me. Alice May Douglas.



FLORAL JOTTINGS.

TRY a small force pump for spraying the flowers; it will quickly pay for itself.

Try a clayey soil for the Pansies as well as the Roses.

Try giving the Asters plenty of food to encourage thrifty growth before blooming.

Try to keep the weeds down in adjoining lots where they are near enough to sow their seeds in your flower beds.

Try Datura and Sweet Nightingale, for an evening flower, as it has no superior among fragrant evening bloomers.

Try bone meal for Lilies, Roses and Carnations; it is perfectly harmless, and is one of the best fertilizers for quick results.

Try growing Portulaca in the beds exposed to full sunlight, where many of the bloomers will be scorched and withered—the Portulaca is a perfect little salamander, and the hottest sun does not harm it.

Try to keep a good supply of the flowers growing that were favorites in grandmother's garden; and be sure to include the Flowering Almond among these good old stand-bys.

Try Hall's Honeysuckle for a fence climber or to screen an unsightly building; it is a plant that deserves more general attention, as it is as hardy as an oak, and a constant and profuse bloomer.

Try to keep up the gardening enthusiasm even in the hottest weather; even if one hour's work in the garden in hot weather pulls harder than half a day in May, it is just as important.

Try renewing the Pansy bed by throwing out exhausted plants, giving the whole bed a good coat of well rotted manure, and setting the plants just beginning to bloom.

Try pegging down Verbena shoots with wire bent in the middle, to keep the plants shapely for showy blooming, and the bed well rounded.

Try to keep the wild sprouts from starting from the roots of Roses grown on budded stock, and to avoid this try to plant only the Roses grown from their own roots.

Try storing the plants that require resting through the summer, in a cold frame with good drainage, where they will be sheltered from strong sunlight.

Try keeping the soil well cultivated with rake, hoe or trowel, if you have to depend upon the clouds for the garden's water supply at this season; and even when there are the conveniences of hose and running water, thorough cultivation is better than frequent waterings; an open soil defies drought.

Try making a new Rose jar this year; as those made at home of fallen Rose leaves are always preferable to the strong-smelling compounds sold at the stores.

Try supporting the Gladiolus that are grown in rows, by running a twine down the row from stakes placed at each end of the row.

Try to insure good growth in the young Carnations for winter-flowering, by taking them out of their pots and planting in rich soil in the garden, nip off all flower shoots as fast as they appear until after they are potted and started into fresh growth in the fall.

Try making the soil right rich in the veranda baskets, and crowding the plants in them to make a fine appearance; and turn them often to keep them well balanced and symmetrical that the same side may not always be towards the sun. P. H. C.

Philadelphia Co., Pa.

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

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"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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GARDENING FOR WOMEN.

FOR delicate, nervous women there is no medicine like exercise in the open air. But walking aimlessly about the streets is not the proper exercise. One needs to be interested. So it comes about that gardening is the cure for very many ills. Usually the work in the kitchen garden is too heavy, but among the flower beds it is just right.

Daintiness and refinement are excellent qualities, but the woman who is too dainty to touch the earth with her pretty fingers or who is too refined to condescend to actual out-door work is overdoing the thing alarmingly. I once knew a woman who watched her few pot flowers after dark because she had no servant and she was ashamed to be seen doing such work! She was to proud to attend to her little lawn and it was an eye-sore. A more wholesome pride would have revolted at the unsightly place and helped the unfortunate woman in the work of setting it right. No woman need be ashamed to be seen in short skirt, big hat, thick gloves, with rake or hoe in hand working among the green things that grow. It means health and beauty, peace of mind and a clean conscience. For the women who work like this are rarely the women who gossip and pull others to pieces.

Iredell Co., N. C.

E. F. W.

Geranium Culture.—Soil for Geraniums should be a mixture of garden loam and leaf mould, with a small proportion of well-rotted manure. About once a week they should be watered with liquid manure diluted to the color of weak tea. Many floral writers advise starting cuttings in August for the winter window garden, but I have found June the best month; the earlier started plants make sturdy growth, and if kept well pinched back, will have a number of blooming points by November, when their brightness is most appreciated.

Vancouver, B. C.

J. G. A.

Spiders and Lice.—To kill tiny red spiders and white flat lice that were on my Passion Vine I used carbolie soap, making a strong suds in soft water. I took the vines from the trellis, washed well with the suds, then rinsed in warm water. I also cleaned the trellis and pot. Dew Plant and Jew Plant, also infested, were treated in the same way. This treatment destroyed all the pests.

Grant Co., Okla.

Paris Green.—Paris Green is all right for Geraniums, but I would not advise any one to use it on any other kind of plants, for I have killed lots of mine with it, such as Begonias and Coleus, and other water-loving plants.

Mrs. H. Smith.

Grant Co., Wis.

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Cactus Grafting.—Cactus grafting is very interesting. Four or five different kinds can be grafted on one variety. The Pin Cushion Cactus is one that is easily grafted.

E. F. S.

Warren Co., Ohio.

COFFEE vs. COLLEGE

Student Had to Give Up Coffee.

Some people are apparently immune to coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me, and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning. But I disregarded them till my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

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THE CHILDREN'S LETTER.

My Dear Children:—While at St. Petersburg, Florida, recently, I was sitting by the window of my room one pleasant day (I might say the days are all pleasant there), when a tap upon the window pane drew my attention, and on looking out what do you suppose I saw? It was not Poe's weird raven tapping on my window pane, nor was it the prank of some child's joyous halloween, for that happy event had long since been celebrated. But I will tell you what it was, for I know it will please you as it did me. It was just a dear little Florida bird, not more than half as large as an English sparrow, with a clean, dull white shirt front, a pretty green coat trimmed with black, and a bright red cap. Three or four times it came to my window, and each time balancing itself in the air for a moment it looked in, as if to say "Good morning." During the intervals it rested upon a little branch of the willow oak tree near by. After a while its pretty mate appeared, dressed in the same way, but with a gray instead of a red cap. It, too, flew up to the window, balanced itself in the air as did the other, and looked in for a moment, then returned to its perch. Was not that queer? The first evidently told the second, for both came and bade me "Good morning," then together flew away, and I suppose I shall never see them again.

Now, dear children, what do you think was the mission of those little feathered friends, or do you suppose they came to my window simply to satisfy a bird's curiosity? I thought of this after they flew away. Their beauty was charming; I had never seen such birds before, unless it was as stuffed specimens upon some lady's hat, and it came to me that perhaps the mission of these little birds in visiting me, was that I might make a plea for the birds of beautiful plumage, that their lives might be more precious in human sight, and that their suffering, caused by human cruelty, might be abated. For, do you know, the beautiful birds with which hats and bonnets are trimmed are skinned alive, in order that the plumage may keep bright and hold well. Just think of the suffering caused by this cruel practice. Knowing this, what lady of refined feelings would have her hat adorned with birds. I cannot believe that anyone who loves the beautiful could be induced to encourage such cruelty and wickedness by adorning their person with the lovely, innocent victims. In tropical countries, where birds of bright plumage are mostly found, there are men who live by this cruel vocation, and so vigilant are their efforts that, it is said, many beautiful birds once numerous are now almost extinct. Whenever refined women cease to wear such adornments, and only the vulgar and hard-hearted encourage the practice, just so soon will the awful business of the hunter cease to be profitable, and men will turn their attention to other vocations. Will you not, dear children, use your influence to discourage the use of birds for the trimming of wearing apparel, and thus promote the well-being of the bright and beautiful birds? It is all right to trim with Ostrich plumes, as they are obtained from the birds when they are ready to shed, just as we obtain the feathers of the geese and ducks; but let us not encourage the taking of the lives of beautiful birds, and the monstrous cruelty and wickedness of the hunter, by using the innocent victims for our personal adornment.

After the visit of the little birds I walked down the street to the Post-office, passing through a lovely grove of native trees. There I saw something that will interest you I am sure. I will tell you about it next month.

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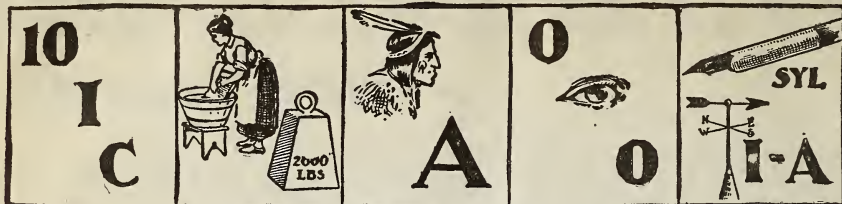
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"I will say, let us plant an article, and you are to guess what flower will come up." "Oh won't that be fun."

"Well," said mamma, "lets plant baby sister, what will come up?" No one could guess. "Why blue-eyed Mary of course," said mamma. "That is good," said Jack. "Some one else try," said mamma. "If you plant me what would come up?" said Willie Boy. "I know," said little May, "Sweet William."

"Now May, you may try." "If I should plant Uncle Jack what would come up?" No one could guess. "Why, Bachelor Buttons of course, and Ragged Sailors too for he is a sailor," said Tommy. "Now it is Tommy's turn." "If I should plant old Tige what would come up?" All gave it up. "Why Dogwood of course."

"If I should plant our dear mamma what would come up?" "I can guess" said papa who had been listening, "Black-eyed Susan." So then it was papa's turn. "If I should plant the sun what would come up?" No one guessed, "Why the Day's eye," said papa. Aunt Alice. Henrico Co., Va.

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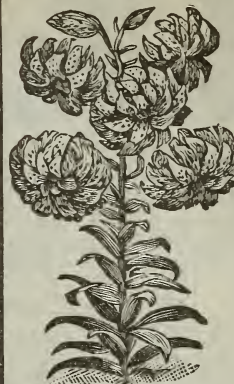
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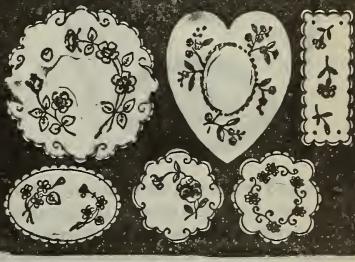
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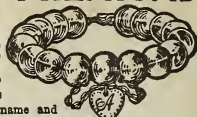
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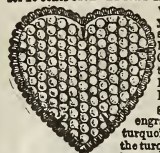
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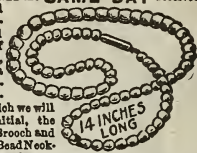
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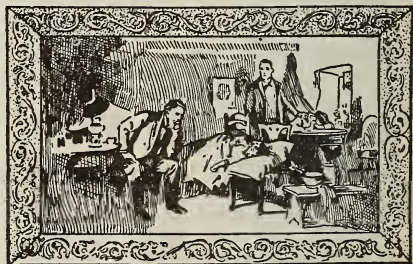
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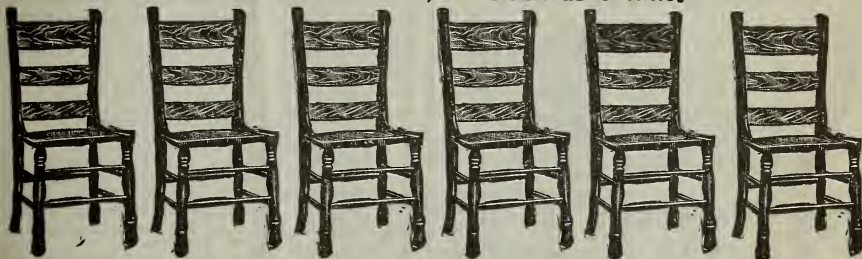
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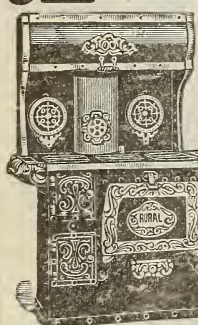
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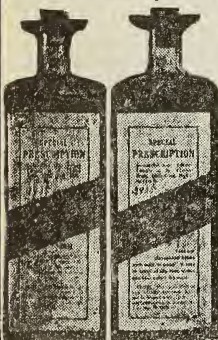
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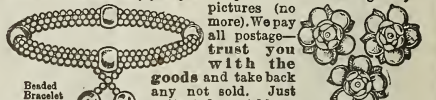


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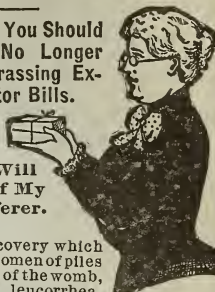
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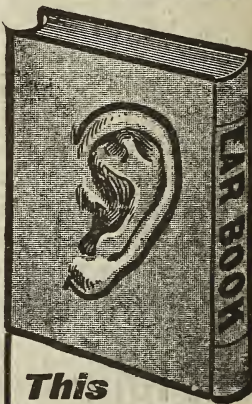
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